

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of various rural employment schemes;
- (b) whether there is overlapping among some of these schemes;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ;
- (d) the physical achievement of these schemes during the past three years; scheme-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to remedy the deficiencies noticed in these schemes ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

- (a) The Ministry of Rural Development implements two employment generation schemes - the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) for Self Employment and the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) for Wage-Employment in the rural areas of the country.
- (b) There is no overlapping among these schemes.
- (c) Question does not arise.
- (d) 24.23 lakh Swarozgaries have been assisted during the years 2000-01 to 2002-03 under the SGSY and 5051.07 lakh mandays of employment was created under SGRY during the year 2002-03. During the years 2000-01 and 2001-02, a total of 9414.67 lakhs mandays of employment was also generated under the erstwhile Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY), which have since been merged into SGRY.
- (e) The erstwhile IRDP and allied Schemes have been restructured to form a holistic scheme of Self employment namely the SGSY. Similarly the erstwhile EAS and JGSY have been restructured to form a new wage employment scheme viz. the SGRY. The Guidelines of the schemes are constantly reviewed to make revision wherever found necessary, based on implementation experience.